

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission**

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DECISION

TOPIC Construction Projects Contract Approval

Bids were opened February 19, 2009, for the following projects:

1. Bloody Run and SnyMagill, Allamakee & Clayton County – Trout Habitat Improvement

This project consists of stream bank repair, riprap, root ball and bank hides placement, Portland Cement Concrete walkway, parking area surfacing, and incidental work as required by the Plans and the DNR Construction Inspector. The design improves trout habitat by allowing many more locations for trout to hide, improves stream side aesthetics and safety for anglers, and reduces stream bank erosion.

Project was designed by Ken Jackson, DNR Engineer, and will be inspected by Mel Pacovsky, District Inspector. DNR estimate is \$62,380. Funding will be provided by Federal EPA (Capital Link #31). 23 sets of plans were issued. 13 bids were received. 1 was returned as a late bid and 3 were missing price information.

Riehm Construction Company	Waukon, IA	\$81,428.10
FL Krapfl Company Inc.	Dyersville, IA	\$83,530.00
Minnesota Native Landscapes	Ostego, MN	\$115,249.00
Matt Construction Inc.	Sumner, IA	\$127,273.75
CJ Moyna & Sons, Inc.	Elkader, IA	\$127,494.00
Tschigffrie Excavating Company	Dubuque, IA	\$129,439.80
Connolly Construction Inc.	Peosta, IA	\$144,410.65
Peterson Contractors Inc.	Reinbeck, IA	\$164,234.00
Conservation Land Stewardship Inc.	Elmhurst, IA	\$250,078.50

Staff recommends the acceptance of the low bidder, Riehm Construction Company.

2. Waterloo Creek, Allamakee County – Trout Stream Habitat

This project consists of stream bank repair, riprap, root ball and bank hides placement, and incidental work as required by the Plans and the DNR Construction Inspector. The design improves trout habitat by allowing many more locations for trout to hide, improves stream side aesthetics and safety for anglers, and reduces stream bank erosion.

Project was designed by Ken Jackson, DNR Engineer, and will be inspected by Mel Pacovsky, District Inspector. DNR estimate is \$42,150. Funding will be by Federal EPA (Capital Link #32). 31 sets of plans were issued. 12 bids were received with 2 being incomplete bids.

Skyline Construction Inc.	Decorah, IA	\$29,993.20
Riehm Construction Company	Waukon, IA	\$35,266.25
Quad County Excavating LLP	Dorchester, IA	\$47,830.50
Minnesota Native Landscapes	Ostego, MN	\$62,310.00
Matt Construction Inc.	Sumner, IA	\$63,893.50
CJ Moyna & Sons Inc.	Elkader, IA	\$65,040.00
Peterson Constructors Inc.	Reinbeck, IA	\$71,436.25
Tschigffrie Excavating Company	Dubuque, IA	\$79,436.25
Michaels Construction	Adel, IA	\$87,821.30
Conservation Land Stewardship Inc.	Elmhurst, IL	\$126,879.00

Staff recommends the acceptance of the low bidder, Skyline Construction Inc.

Bids were opened February 26, 2009, for the following projects:

3. Lake Darling SP, Washington County – 6 Sediment Ponds

This project consists of the construction of six sediment basins within the Lake Darling watershed and incidental work as required by the Plans and the DNR Construction Inspector. The purpose of this project is to create sediment retention ponds in the Lake Darling watershed. The ponded water will prevent sediment from being deposited in Lake Darling and enhance the wildlife diversity of the area. Each pond is designed to hold a minimum of 35 years of runoff sediment.

Project was designed by Heath Delzell, DNR Engineer, and will be inspected by Dave Heer, District Inspector. DNR estimate is \$111,200. Funding will be by Lake Restoration and Federal EPA (Capital Link #98). 41 sets of plans were issued. 14 bids were received with 1 returned as a late bid.

James Waterhouse Construction	Keota, IA	\$81,411.10
Hammes Bulldozing, Inc.	Sigourney, IA	\$81,967.80
Seaton Construction	Deep River, IA	\$83,815.30
G&R Miller Construction	Washington, IA	\$86,946.48
Denny Construction	Sigourney, IA	\$89,775.00
Cole Construction Company, Inc.	Keosauqua, IA	\$91,490.32
Carnarvon Sand & Gravel	Wall Lake, IA	\$96,991.38
Muhs Trucking and Excavating	Birmingham, IA	\$99,394.40
Jay & Garret, Inc.	Leon, IA	\$101,031.74
Rays Excavating	Edgewood, IA	\$118,570.74
Tschigffrie Excavating Co.	Dubuque, IA	\$143,907.18
DeLong Construction, Inc.	Washington, IA	\$153,047.24
Avery Bros. Dirtworks	West Concord, MN	\$157,088.794

Staff recommends the acceptance of the low bidder, James Waterhouse Construction.

4. Lake Darling SP, Washington County – Culvert Risers

This project consists of the construction of culvert modifications, including lengthening and adding risers, within the watershed of Lake Darling and incidental work as required by the Plans and the DNR Construction Inspector. The purpose of this project is to create sediment retention ponds by raising the elevation of the existing road culvert and using the existing road as a dike. The ponded water will prevent sediment from being deposited in Lake Darling and enhance the wildlife diversity of the area. Each pond is designed to hold a minimum of 35 years of runoff sediment. Each structure required an agreement with the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Project was designed by Heath Delzell, DNR Engineer, and will be inspected by Dave Heer, District Inspector. DNR estimate is \$46,200. Funding will be by Lake Restoration and Federal EPA (Capital Link #98). 31 sets of plans were issued. 12 bids were received with 1 returned as a late bid.

Rays Excavating, LLC	Edgewood, IA	\$50,699.00
Drish Construction, Inc.	Fairfield, IA	\$56,481.36
Shipley Contracting	Burlington, IA	\$63,573.10
Cole Construction Company, Inc.	Keosauqua, IA	\$64,292.00
Tschigffrie Excavating Co.	Dubuque, IA	\$66,918.98
Muhs Trucking and Excavating	Birmingham, IA	\$67,410.90
Seaton Construction	Deep River, IA	\$70,800.40
G&R Miller Construction	Washington, IA	\$74,530.00
C L Carroll Company, Inc	Des Moines, IA	\$80,707.00
Vieth Construction Corp.	Cedar Rapids, IA	\$88,842.00
DeLong Construction, Inc.	Washington, IA	\$101,219.02

Staff recommends the acceptance of the low bidder, Rays Excavating, LLC.

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